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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2001
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due December 13, 2001. A three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this three month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS, \$920.00, and accordingly, a check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed. A response to the outstanding Office Action with a three-month extension of time is now due March 13, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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